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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated 9/24/03 the Examiner is requiring the election of one group from Groups I-XIX. Applicants hereby elects with traverse the claims of Group I.

Applicant respectfully submits that at least Groups I-VI should be joined. The only difference in each group is G and the indicated class and subclass classification for each group is the same. Further, Applicant respectfully submits that all Groups should be joined since all are indicated to be in the same class and subclass.

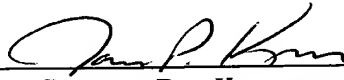
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Respectfully submitted,

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